

## GOOD SEASON FOR TOBACCO GROWERS

From Now On Receipts Will Probably Be Very Heavy.

### REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Special Congressional Election Ordered in Fourth District.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 105 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., March 1. There is rejoicing among the tobacco planters throughout this section, as well as among the buyers of the weed, over the favorable season for ordering the crop for market, which the warm rains of the past several days has at last brought. It is the only good season that has occurred since early last fall. It is expected that from now on the receipts will be very heavy, nearly two-thirds of the crop, and the best of it, being wet and unad-

The report of the health officer shows a total of 61 deaths in this city during the month ending February 26—21 males, 40 females. Of the deaths, 10 were under five years of age; 15 between the ages of six and fifteen years; and two between eighteen and twenty years. Among the causes of death assigned were: typhoid fever, 2; tuberculosis, 3; organic heart disease, 8; pneumonia, 15; kidney trouble, 7; accidental causes, 2. During the month 18 bodies were brought to the city and 14 bodies removed to other points for burial, and 14 deaths were certified by the coroner. The number of births reported during the month was 58—whites, 37; colored, 21.

**Special Election March 8.**  
The special election ordered by Governor Swanson, to fill the vacancy in Congress from the Fourth District, caused by the death of Hon. Francis Rivers Lassiter, will be held on March 8—one week from to-day. Hon. Robert Turnbull, who was made the Democratic nominee at the recent primary, will have no opposition, will receive the solid vote cast, and will take his seat in Congress as soon after the election as his certificate can be awarded. The vote for the four candidates in the primary exceeded 6,000. It will not be long before the election will be held, and the efforts will be made to get it out, and many voters will not feel the necessity of going to the polls.

**A Beautiful Memorial.**  
The beautiful little edifice adjoining the First Baptist Church, and an exact replica of that famous monument erected by the congregation as a memorial of Mrs. Thomas H. Woody, was used for the first time Sunday. It was about \$5,000, and is designed for the use of the primary department of the Sunday-school and of the large number of children who attend the school. It is two stories in height, and affords greatly needed room for Sunday-school and official purposes. In all this memorial will be formally dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

**Work on New Schools.**  
Work on the new Central School, on Washington Street, one of the large new public schools to be erected this year, has been commenced. The foundation is already nearly completed. The building is to be of white brick, and will accommodate 500 pupils, besides an auditorium, cloak room, offices, etc. Charles M. Robinson, of Richmond, is the architect, and the building will be a very handsome one. Another large school building of like proportions is to be erected further west on Washington Street.

**Thomas Panfill's Sons sold at public auction.** In this city yesterday the standing timber on a large tract late in Hampton magisterial district, in Prince Edward county, to R. R. Perrell, of this city, for \$5,000. The sale was made by Robert L. Watson & Co., under a deed from the Southern Land and Timber Company, Incorporated. The conference committee of the two branches of the county council were to have met last night to agree on the payment of the two assessors of realty in this city, which the councilmen and aldermen have disagreed. But a quorum of the members did not attend. It will take about six months to complete the new assessment of property in Petersburg.

Seventy-three mails are received and sent out every day through the post-office in this city, the new post-office is about as complete as it could be made, but the business is growing so rapidly, that it will not be long before another addition will have to be made to the building to meet the demand for room.

James Allen, a much respected colored man, and one of the most prominent of his race in Petersburg, died last evening at his home, on Oak Street, of a heart ailment. He was the head of the Order of True Reformers.

Grading for the Norfolk and Western belt line around Petersburg has been commenced. The new line, which is nine miles in length, and will cost between \$700,000 and \$800,000, Judge J. M. Mullen, of the Eastern District Court, will sit in circuit court at Sussex county on Thursday for Judge West.

Mrs. Eva M. Williams died in the Petersburg Hospital last evening. She was twenty-six years old, and the daughter of George T. Edwards. Her father, H. Brown, died at the age of fifty-nine last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Nunnally, on Harding Street. Many relatives and friends were present to enjoy the occasion and extend congratulations.

Unhappy is the man or woman with a bad back. No rest, no sleep, no peace at all. It begins in the morning, when you get up from bed so lame, sore and stiff that it is hard to bend over to put your shoes on.

All day there is a heavy, dull, throbbing pain in the small of the back, just over the kidneys. It hurts to bend over, to lift anything, or even to get up from a chair. Any sudden, awkward movement sends a sharp, darting twinge through the sore spot.

When night comes the sufferer retires to his bed, but he cannot sleep comfortably in any one position, or turn over without a painful effort.

Don't look at backache as merely a muscular pain that will pass away with rest. There is a deeper trouble. Nine times out of ten it is the kidneys that throw this ache, and there can be no relief until the kidneys are given help.

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidney filters constantly, to be freed of uric poisons. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever, or some thoughtless exposure, or overindulgence in liquor, tea, beer or coffee

## Consumption and Cold Checked

Mrs. Susan Gautier did not know what a real night's rest was until she used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Now she feels like a new woman and sleeps better than she has in years.

Read her interesting letter: "I had lung and stomach trouble for thirty years, and tried all kinds of medicines that were recommended for consumption, but received little benefit from them. I was completely run down. In May I had a bad hemorrhage from my lungs, came very near bleeding to death and could not sit up. My doctor advised me to use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. A few days before I had the hemorrhage I had seen an advertisement recommending Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a cure for consumption. I wrote for your Medical booklet and a bottle of whiskey to try. I had not taken it three days before I could feel its beneficial effects. Now I can sleep all night without coughing, while before I did not know what a good night's rest was, and I have a good appetite, do all of my own housework, and feel better than I have in many years. I know it is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey that has done me so much good, and I would not be without it. I can't find words to express what your medical whiskey has done for me."—Mrs. Susan Gautier, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 7, Washington, D. C.



### Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

It is an absolutely pure, gentle and invigorating tonic and stimulant. It aids in destroying disease, and by its building and healing properties assists in restoring tissues in a gradual, healthy, natural manner. It is a wonderful remedy in the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, grippe, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma, malaria, low fevers, stomach troubles, and all wasting, weakening and diseased conditions, if taken as directed. You should have it in your home. It will help you.

**CAUTION.**—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine, pure, medicinal malt whiskey, and is sold in sealed bottles only—never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price \$1.00 a large bottle. Write Medical Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for doctor's advice and a valuable illustrated medical booklet, containing testimonials and rare common sense rules for health, both sent free.

### OYSTERSMEN WANT NO CHANGE.

Protest Against Bill Changing Lines of Bay Survey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Smithfield, Va., March 1.—A meeting of the white oystermen of Isle of Wight county, oyster tongs and small planters, met at Smithfield Monday. Colonel J. W. Holloway, of Smithfield, was made chairman, and Hon. W. E. Hoag, of Burgess's Wharf, was elected secretary.

The merits of the bill now before the General Assembly to rearrange in a manner the lines of the Bay Survey were discussed fully. Addresses were made by Captain Moss Martin, Captain Carter, Hon. W. L. Howie and others. The sentiment was expressed that such a change would prove disastrous to the oyster business of the whole of Tidewater Virginia. The speakers argued that it will mean eventually the passing of a large area of oyster grounds into the possession of large planters and will tend to drive the tongs and small planters out of business.

Resolutions were adopted earnestly protesting against the passage of the bill or any other measure which will tend in any manner to break the Bay Survey. The tongs expressed their willingness, if the State needs the funds, to advance the tongs' license from \$20 to \$50, believing that the increased revenue by that means will pay the State more money than would be derived from the proposed change.

### New Railroad for Rockingham.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Rockingham, N. C., March 1.—A second railroad for Rockingham is assured to-day by an overwhelming majority. The town voted a generous subscription to the new road, which is to connect Rockingham with the Atlantic Coast Line. It will probably run by Hamlet.

### Backache Will Get Worse and Worse Until the Kidneys Are Cured.



Doan's Kidney Pills. Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

## PROMINENT CITIZENS IN STREET ENCOUNTER

Breckinridge Brothers Attack Colonel Woods and His Fire on His Assassination.

Roanoke, Va., March 1.—Colonel James P. Woods, formerly Mayor of Roanoke, and a prominent lawyer, was assaulted at Fincastle by Hunter B. Breckinridge, a well-known society and horse man, and two of the latter's brothers. The quartet met on the street, and when the Breckinridges attacked Colonel Woods he drew a revolver and fired, the ball taking effect in the stomach of a negro bystander. It is not believed the negro's wound will prove fatal. Colonel Woods and Breckinridge were fined in the Mayor's court and gave bonds to keep the peace for a year.

About a year ago, while Woods was attorney for Breckinridge's wife, who was suing her husband for divorce, the two men fought in a Roanoke courtroom. Breckinridge and his wife were afterwards reconciled and are now living together. Judge Woods, brother of the colonel, then presiding, fined the colonel and threatened to send him to jail for contempt.

The two families are among the most prominent in this section.

### CASE OF LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

Stenographer to Maryland Senate Committee Marries Norfolk Man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Baltimore, Md., March 1.—When the stenographer to the Maryland Senate Finance Committee walked in her room this morning, after an absence of several days, she was greeted cordially by Clerk Jacobson.

"Good morning, Miss Moore. How are you?"

"Beg pardon; it is not Miss Moore any longer, but Mrs. Rivenmark," interrupted the stenographer, with a becoming blush.

"What?"

"Yes; I was married in Baltimore last Friday to Earl Rivenmark, of Norfolk, Va., responded the young woman, who thereupon received hearty congratulations.

It was a case of love at first sight, according to the bride. She met Mr. Rivenmark at her home in Salisbury, about a year ago, when she was in the Virginian has been a persistent suitor.

**HOLE TORN IN NORFOLK BOAT.**  
Newport News Hits Tramp Steamer and Puntle is Narrowly Averted.

Norfolk, Va., March 1.—Striking the tramp steamer Lord Roberts, lying at anchor off Wolf Trap Light, at 6:12 this morning, the steamer Newport News, of and from Washington, Steamboat Company's line, was seriously damaged, a panic was narrowly averted among the passengers, and the big ship was forced to berth at Newport News.

The Newport News was en route from New York to Norfolk, and was going when she ran into the Lord Roberts, at anchor. It was a sheering blow that the steamer hit the tramp, and a great rent was torn in her port bow, extending from her pilot house to a point some feet below the water line. Fortunately for the steamer the damage occurred in the lower part of the water tight compartments were punctured. It is declared that had the damage occurred higher up, the vessel would have been wrecked, many lives lost and the vessel might have gone down in a few minutes.

The Consolidated Coal Company's tug George's Creek, dropping a tow which she had from Baltimore, caught the assistance of the Newport News and conveyed her to Old Point Comfort.

The damage will amount to several thousand dollars and the damaged steamer has been sent to the Newport News shipyard for repairs.

### BROTHERS IN KNIFE DUEL.

Carl Garner Receives Severe Injuries and Is in Critical Condition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Emporia, Va., March 1.—Two brothers, Robert and Carl Garner, whose home is in two towns south of Emporia, engaged in a desperate fight yesterday afternoon, in which pocket-knives were used with telling effect. Carl Garner, the younger brother, the two boys, was severely cut across the abdominal region, the chest, face and arms, which he escaped by running. He was only a few slight flesh wounds of the face. The wounded boy lies in a critical condition to-day, and while his life has not been despaired of, there is great danger of blood-poison developing.

It is not positively known what happened between the two brothers to cause them to engage in a knife duel, but it is stated that the older Garner began to tantalize the younger brother, who, becoming angered, started towards his tormentor with an uplifted knife, which he held in a clenched fist. Before the youth could make good his threat to do bodily harm to his brother, he was attacked and repeatedly stabbed and cut.

### CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Was Playing in Woods With Brother When Accident Occurred.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Heathsville, Va., March 1.—A very distressing accident occurred yesterday in the neighborhood of Heathsville. A child, two years of age, of Cy. Dunaway, aged, respectively, six and ten years, were playing in the woods near their home. The older child, fire and his sister, in some unknown way, fell in, burning nearly to a crisp, and dying almost immediately.

### Charged With Muzzling Blind Tiger.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., March 1.—T. K. Timbrook, a negro undertaker, and Sam Perry were arrested last night on the charge of operating a blind tiger in Timbrook's place on Fifth Street.

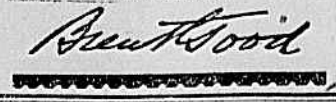
### To Erect New Church Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., March 1.—A contract was let here to-day for the erection of a new church home for the Calvary Baptist Church. The cost of which will approximate \$1,000. The new building will be at the intersection of Bedford and Rivermont Avenues.

## Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear signature.



### WON'T LIVE WITH SNORER.

In Divorce Suit Against T. Q. Copeland Compromise is Reached.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Suffolk, Va., March 1.—In a divorce suit of Mrs. Rosalie A. Copeland, sixty-two years old, against her husband, Timothy Q. Copeland, the chief ground alleged being that Copeland is an inveterate snorer, is compromised. In the deed of separation entered into today, Mrs. Copeland gets two houses and lots for her natural life, retains all her jewels and other personal possessions and agrees to live apart from her husband.

### GIRL DROWNED IN CREEK.

Fell Off Bridge While Returning Home From School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chase City, Va., March 1.—Hallie Hayes, the twelve-year-old daughter of R. T. Hayes, of this city, was drowned this afternoon about 2 o'clock, while returning home from school. She was crossing a creek on a foot bridge, when in some manner not known, she lost her balance and fell into the waters beneath. The body was later recovered, it having drifted nearly two miles below the spot where the girl fell in.

### REPORT ON JUDGESHIP BILL.

House Committee Will Be Heard From To-day—Virginia at Capital.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., March 1.—The subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, which is considering the Judgeship bill recently introduced in the Senate by Senator Martin, will make a report Wednesday. This is the information your correspondent got today. When the bill becomes a law then the contest for the judgeship will begin in earnest.

Marshal C. G. Smithers, of Cape Charles, is here on business with the departments.

Postmaster John B. Kimberly, of Fort Monroe, is in the city.

Gaylord E. Goodell, recently appointed postmaster at Bristol, is a Washington visitor. He thinks that his confirmation will not be held up for long. If at all.

D. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk, is at the Raleigh.

### Will Report on Value of Oysters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hampton, Va., March 1.—William Pope, an expert from the United States Fisheries Bureau, arrived here this afternoon to report to the War Department the value of oysters now planted on seventy-two acres of oyster grounds, which the Port Monroe authorities desire to reclaim for government purposes.

### New Battleship Ready to Sail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hampton, Va., March 1.—The battleship Michigan, the newest of the new acquisitions to the navy, will sail from Hampton Roads for the coast of Maine to-morrow, and on Friday will have her final endurance trial and shaking down trip.

### Will Soon Return to Hampton Roads.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hampton, Va., March 1.—News received at Old Point to-day has it that the Atlantic fleet, now in Guantanamo Bay, will return to Hampton Roads March 15. It is reported that the Navy Department has changed the program for the fleet, so that the target practice will occur on the Southern drill grounds here.

### Another Case of Smallpox.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., March 1.—Another case of smallpox went to the hospital here, bringing the total up to thirty. The situation is not of the least alarming, and business is undisturbed.

### Declines Call to Herndon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Leesburg, Va., March 1.—Rev. Richard W. Trapnell, pastor of the Episcopal Church, St. Timothy, at Herndon, Fairfax county, has declined and will continue his work at Bluefield.

### Resigns as Deputy Clerk of Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Leesburg, Va., March 1.—E. R. Holbrook, who has been deputy clerk of the court of Fairfax county under F. W. Richardson for the past fifteen years, has tendered his resignation, and has accepted the deputy clerkship of the Corporation Court of Norfolk.

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### Charged With Killing His Wife.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury, N. C., March 1.—Charged with killing his wife, Minnie Hargrave (colored), George Hargrave was arrested in Davidson county and lodged in the Rowan jail in Salisbury last night. The killing occurred in the city late Saturday night, the woman being shot to death with a shotgun.

### Appropriations for Eastern Shore.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cape Charles, Va., March 1.—The rivers and harbors bill now before the United States Senate carries with it the following appropriations for the Eastern Shore of Virginia: Cape Charles harbor, \$20,000; Onancock Creek, \$13,500.

### Management Changes Without Friction.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., March 1.—The management of the King's Daughters Hospital was changed this morning without friction. Mrs. J. L. Baldwin, Ransom becoming superintendent, succeeding Miss Daisy Dandridge Moore, resigned. Mrs. Ransom is a graduate of St. Luke's, Richmond. A competent corps of graduate nurses will assist her.

# You Can't Afford to Miss This Great Piano Event

## Twenty-six More Go Yesterday---If You Want Choice in Crafts-Ramos Consolidation Sale and Advertising Test You Must Act Quickly.

This city has never seen such Piano selling as has been going on the past two days. Thirty-seven the first day and twenty-six more yesterday. This is the greatest record known in the trade. In our eagerness to find homes for these Pianos, we've lost all sight of immediate profit. But it's a sure shot we're going to add one hundred and ninety more loyal and enthusiastic patrons to this house. We're facing a hard situation. The burning question is to find homes for the Pianos now on hand.

The whole thing has been caused by the two concerns consolidating and thereby strengthening themselves and buy in still larger quantities. Some of the makes will be discontinued, therefore they must go! Never before have circumstances so shaped themselves as to make it necessary to cut the prices so low. Come at once and attend to this matter. This sale will be discontinued without notice as soon as a certain number have been disposed of.

We state, and most emphatically, too, that prices have never been as low and terms of ownership so easy as in this warehouse sale. Bear in mind that we guarantee quality and we guarantee price. Bear in mind that you need make no cash payment other than the advertising test certificate shown below. This extraordinary offer is made so that we can learn definitely once and for all which is the best advertising medium, thereby saving thousands of dollars in placing our new advertising contracts. We can't begin to tell you one-half in this limited space—come, see and judge for yourself.

**CUT THIS OUT—WORTH \$30**

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Bring this Advertising Test Certificate with you—select any Piano in our stock. We will accept this certificate as first payment on the Piano. You make your next payment one month later.

Should you desire to pay any cash, in addition to this certificate, we will give you a receipt for \$2 for every dollar you pay up to \$30.

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Present this Certificate and pay \$5 in cash and get a receipt for.....	\$30.00
Present this Certificate and pay \$10 in cash and get a receipt for.....	\$40.00
Present this Certificate and pay \$15 in cash and get a receipt for.....	\$50.00
Present this Certificate and pay \$20 in cash and get a receipt for.....	\$60.00
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**LANDSLIDE ON N. & W. CAUSES FREIGHT WRECK**

Train Fireman is Killed and Engineer and Brakeman Receive Injuries.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., March 1.—In one of the heaviest landslides that the Norfolk and Western Railway has ever known, C. C. Davis, freight fireman, was killed early this morning. Engineer W. J. Kirby had his left foot hurt, and was otherwise bruised, and Brakeman Charles Preston, colored, had his back bruised. Kirby and Chester were placed in the railroad hospital at Bluefield, and are receiving every attention.

The landslide occurred a half mile east of Oakvale, a small station, sixteen miles east of Bluefield. A mass of earth and rock plunged from the mountain side, covering both tracks and piling up a huge heap of debris on the embankment. The freight, east-bound, plunged into the slide.

**POST-OFFICE BOX ROBBED.**

Mail for Peninsula Bank Stolen for Second Time in Three Months.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Williamsburg, Va., March 1.—For the second time in the past three months the large combination lock box used by the Peninsula Bank, in the Williamsburg post-office, has been robbed. The last robbery, like this, was committed some time during Sunday. Just what was stolen or the amount gotten from the letters in the box yesterday is not known.

There were a number of letters in the box and it is presumed they contained checks and probably currency. The Post-Office Department has been notified of the theft, and an inspector is expected to take up the case. The first robbery was not made public in the hope of securing the culprit.

**BRINGS SUIT FOR \$30,000.**

Action Against S. A. L. Brought by Administrator of the Late J. A. Dunlap.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Vadesboro, N. C., March 1.—Suits have been begun in the Superior Court against the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company for damages in the sum of \$30,000 by Dr. L. V. Dunlap, as administrator of the estate of the late James A. Dunlap. The railway company is charged with the death of Mr. Dunlap, who was on his way home from Vadesboro, December 1, 1909, and as he crossed the railroad track a train ran into his buggy, killing him instantly.

**To Charter Board of Trade.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Suffolk, Va., March 1.—A charter for the Suffolk Board of Trade, making the maximum capital \$25,000, was applied for to-day. A constitution and by-laws will be adopted soon.

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Roses, Carnations, Violets, Gardenias, Lilies of the Valley, Orchids, Etc.,

Than all of the other florists in the city combined—and has the largest stock of

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**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**

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